

# SAN BLAS IS WRECKED NO LIVES ARE LOST OFF COAST OF LIBERTAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange says that the steamer San Blas which left San Francisco, November 29 for Panama, was wrecked December 17 off La Libertad. The passengers and crew were saved.

The San Blas was owned by the Pacific Mail Company. She was 283 feet long, net tonnage 1496 and was built by John Roach in 1882. She carried a crew of about fifty men and was commanded by Captain Kattarinich. She carried passengers and freight for Mexican and Central American-Pacific points. The wreck occurred five miles north of La Libertad on the San Salvador Coast. It is thought that the passengers and crew are being brought north on the steamer Newport.

The total value of the cargo leaving San Francisco on the San Blas was \$156,198.

Later information shows that the San Blas struck on a reef between Acajulta and La Libertad, off the coast of Salvador, and is a total wreck.

Her crew and passengers made their way in boats to La Libertad. The crew will return on the steamer Newport.

The local office says the only white passengers from here on the steamer were W. Huniuf and G. S. Keon. There were thirty Chinese aboard.

The San Blas left here Friday, November 29th, for Panama, by way of Mazatlan and points beyond. Shipping items of the day of her departure said she carried no cabin passengers, but fifty-eight people were in the steerage. She carried a valuable cargo. The cargo was manifested as follows:

To Central America, \$94,469; Central America, in Transit, \$39,495; Mexico, \$15,056 Panama, \$7,178. Total, \$156,198.

# ADMIRAL SCHLEY MAKES OBJECTIONS TO THE VERDICT OF THE COURT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Admiral Schley late this afternoon, through his counsel, presented to the Secretary of the Navy his bill of exceptions to the findings of the majority of the Court of Inquiry. The bill claims that the majority of the court gave their opinion that Commodore Schley should have proceeded with the utmost dispatch off Cienfuegos when there was no specification covering this point and without giving the applicant an opportunity to furnish evidence on it. The fact that no place was mentioned in what is known as the McCalla Memorandum for meeting the insurgents is regarded as a paramount reason why communication was not held with the insurgents and further that the said memorandum was sent to Commodore Schley only for use in connection with the information which it contained relative to certain batteries at or being constructed in the vicinity of Cienfuegos. The bill further contends that overwhelming evidence was presented to the court to show that a close blockade of Cienfuegos was maintained, that the majority of the court entirely ignored the uncontradicted testimony proving that the British steamer Adula was allowed to enter Cienfuegos to obtain information regarding the Spanish fleet; that the order of Admiral Sampson, known as No. 7, was an imperative order for Commodore Schley to hold his squadron off Cienfuegos whether the Spanish fleet was in that harbor or not; that the majority of the court have ignored the admitted fact that the commander of the station at Santiago de Cuba, Commodore Schley, failed to communicate to Commodore Schley the meaning of the signal lights on shore at Cienfuegos; that Commodore Schley, as proven by the evidence, had no knowledge of these lights until the night of May 23, 1898; that the majority of the court are silent in their reference to making the movements of the Flying Squadron in front of Cienfuegos; that the majority based their opinion as to the retrograde movement upon a statement that Commodore Schley believed that Cienfuegos had reliable information that ships could be coasted in the vicinity of Cape Cruz and Gonaves channel, whereas it is denied that there was any such positive information and that the records show that not until three days after leaving Cienfuegos did Commodore Schley receive definite information concerning the feasibility of sailing ships from a collier in Gonaves channel; that the majority erred in stating that Commodore Schley received no positive information from the scout ships as to the enemy's presence in Santiago harbor because Captain Sigbee had reported to Commodore Schley that the Spanish fleet was not in that harbor. The bill denies that the conditions of wind, sea and weather from May 26 to June 1 were favorable for taking coal from a collier off Santiago; it also denies that the coal charts submitted in evidence showing the chasing capacity of the flying squadron have been ignored; that no reference has been made to the orders of the Secretary of the Navy forbidding the hazarding of American ships against shore batteries; that the majority opinion failed to contain any reference to the character of the blockade of Santiago, although covered in the specifications; that the demonstration made by Commodore Schley before Santiago on May 23 and 24 was pre-determined and executed solely as a reconnaissance and not as a formal attack upon the Colon or the other vessels in the harbor; that the majority opinion on this point is ambiguous with respect to the loop of the Brooklyn in that it holds that said loop was made to avoid getting in dangerous proximity to the Spanish vessels without stating whether such act was due to personal fears of Commodore Schley or to his desire to preserve the ship intact and ready for further work. That the majority of the court entirely ignored the overwhelming testimony in arriving at the opinion that Commodore Schley erred in commencing the engagement on July 3, with the port battery, and that the Brooklyn did not use either distance or position with the Spanish ships in making the turn; that the majority opinion is ambiguous on the subject of the backing of the Texas, in that it does not state whether the danger of collision was real or imaginary; that Captain Cook's testimony on this point is entirely ignored; that the finding with regard to the Hodgson controversy has been repeatedly contradicted in the testimony; that the majority opinion that Commodore Schley's conduct was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise is not justified by the evidence submitted.

## HAYWARDS BOND JOB BADLY KNOCKED OUT

Old Company Will Probably Sell to Suburban and the Election Called Off.

Haywards will not be bonded for \$15,000 to buy the old electric light plant which the stockholders are trying to unload on the town. In all probability there will be no election. At the meeting of the Trustees tonight the ordinance will probably be rescinded and the election called off.

It is understood that this is to be the program. It will be done ostensibly on the ground that there have been certain informalities in regard to publication and affixing the seal to the ordinance which will provoke litigation and may invalidate the bonds.

The real reason is that the bonds have not a ghost of a show to carry. This is universally admitted, even by their advocates. There is also another story about the effect that the stockholders of the Haywards company were called on to put up \$500 for campaign expenses and refused because they saw defeat staring them in the face. Then even the Trustees got a severe attack of cold feet and began hunting around for excuses to vacate the election. They found one in the fact that the Town Clerk, J. A. Obermiller, had neglected to affix the official seal to the copy of the ordinance given out for publication. His seal is on the original, however, and the legal requirements as to advertising could be complied with by one more insertion next Saturday. But, as stated before, it is a case of cold feet in the face of a certain knockout. The sponsors of the bond scheme want to avoid a show-down which will reveal how little backing they had in the community.

The bonds were as good as dead when THE TRIBUNE published a full exposure of the deal and how it was brought about. It was hurriedly arranged when the advent of the Suburban Company threatened to make the Haywards plant valuable only for old junk. Then came the exposure of the discreditable means taken to hasten and delay the Suburban Company till the deal to sell the plant to the town could be consummated further aroused public sentiment. It was all off when THE TRIBUNE got here, said one of the bond advocates. "We never had a chance to win after that."

That seems to be the universal view in Haywards today, and the Trustees are expected to quash the whole thing this evening. None of them will say positively what they will do, but the signs of their talk indicates that they intend to call the election off to sell.

In the meantime the stockholders of the Haywards Company, seeing the handwriting on the wall, have opened negotiations to sell their poles, wires and franchise to the Suburban Company. It is not improbable that the deal will be virtually closed some time tonight. After the refusal of their original offer, the Suburban people refused to have any more dealings with the Haywards Company and announced that they would not buy the property at any price, but it is understood that they have now been declared as the bonds should carry the election, the other company to sell a purchase would free them from further harassment by obstructive tactics and enable them to string the wires on poles instead of putting them underground. Besides, the field would be cleared of local opposition and a source of antagonism removed.

For these reasons the Suburban Company will pay much more than they are worth for the old company's poles, wires and franchise. Apparently that is what will be done, everything is shipping to that end, and the Haywards people are glad of it, for the old company is not too popular and its service is very imperfect.

It is also rumored about that the option held by the town is not binding and cannot be enforced. Therefore, if some one of the stockholders were to dispose of a pole to someone else, who refused to sell, the whole deal would be frustrated in the improbable event that the bonds should carry the election, legal by the courts. This option, good or bad, expires on the 1st of next March. Should the horse carry off the election, their issuance and sale would probably be held up by legal proceedings until the option expires.

Some of the stockholders have given options on their stock conditional on the failure of the town of consummating the deal by March next. So this adds another complication, the situation being that the stockholders are all crazy to get out before their investment becomes a total loss. They can't unload on the town and they are anxious to sell to anybody who will buy.

All the indications point to a sale of the Haywards plant to the Suburban Company and the rescinding of the bond election called by the Town Trustees.

## ALL WORK FOR PEACE.

Labor and Capital Meet to Make Plans in Secret.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Charged with the task of drafting a scheme of plan and scope, the general committee appointed yesterday at the labor and capital conference met today in private conference to take up its work. Among those in attendance were Oscar Strauss, Charles M. Schwab, S. R. Calloway, Charles A. Moore, Cornelius N. Bliss, Lewis Nixon, J. J. McCook, R. M. Easley, Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, Frank Sargent and James Duncan.

It was announced that a committee on plan and scope on which Senator Hanna, Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter and Messrs. Gompers, Nixon, Mitchell, Calloway, Sargent, Bliss, Schwab and Strauss had been named, would present a preliminary report during the day, but all information as to the nature of the report was withheld pending its consideration.

Before the conference was opened today, Chairman Strauss made a brief statement for publication.

"I cannot tell you anything about the plan for putting into practice the peaceful projects of this conference," he said. "We are at work on it and in due time it will be made public. I believe every man named on the committee will serve. All of the labor leaders have accepted, and in this epoch making union of labor and capital no man can deny his services to a project that means such a great good for his country. The approval of the labor leaders means the co-operation of more than 2,000,000 organized workers. As we progress in this work it becomes more apparent that the chief cause of trouble in the past has arisen from misunderstandings. Never were truer words spoken than by John Mitchell, when he has seen more strikes than any man of his age in the country, said that there never was a strike which could not be averted if the opposing interests had first met and fairly considered their respective rights."

## LYNCHERS ARE FIGHTING HARD

Witness for the Prosecution Having a Lively Time.

Nolan, Huges & Company, of Pasadena, California. Three weeks ago Mr. Nolan came to Chicago and after a short acquaintance married Helen C. Koch. Two weeks later he left for a business trip to Milwaukee, taking \$15,000 in mining securities. He has not yet returned and today his bride reported his disappearance to the police, fearing that he has met with violence.

## DEATH TO ANARCHISTS.

Anti-Anarchy Measure Is Introduced in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Chairman Ray of the House Committee on Judiciary today introduced an anti-anarchy measure which probably will be the basis of legislation on that subject in the House.

The measure is very elaborate and brings together features of the many propositions for dealing with the subject. It provides the death penalty for assaults on the President and other executive officers.

It is made a felony to advise or to teach the overthrow of the government or any interference with government officials.

The government penalty is also provided for conspiracies in this country leading to the killing of a foreign King, Emperor, President or other ruler.

## PRESIDENT WILL LISTEN TO THE CONGRESSMEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—It was announced at the White House today that the President has decided to send to the Senate tomorrow the nominations of John Galloway of Union, Mo., to be Surveyor of the Port of St. Louis in place of Charles H. Smith, and Charles F. Wemker of St. Louis to be Collector of Civil Revenues.

It was also stated that the recommendations of the Republican members of Congress will largely govern the President in the selection of officers in their respective districts in Missouri, and that in the State at large the recommendations of Richard C. Kerens, the Missouri member of the Republican National Committee, and Mr. Alkins, chairman of the State Republican Committee, will be given favorable consideration.

## HE WAS MURDERED AFTER COLLECTING MONEY

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 18.—The body of James R. Hay, secretary of the Pacific Lumber Company, was found this morning buried in a shallow trench alongside the Rio Grande tracks near Sixth and Thirteenth South streets.

Monday night Hay called at the home of Peter Mortenson, a contractor living at 20 Walnut avenue, and collected \$3,000 which Mortenson owed the Pacific Lumber Company and which late in the afternoon Hay had refused to accept, not caring to leave that amount in the safe after a night. He gave a receipt to Mortenson for the money and left the latter's house with the remark that he was going to take the money to Manager G. E. Romney of the Lumber Company.

Since that time nothing has been seen or heard of Hay until his body was found this morning. The money was gone and in the back of Hay's head was a great jagged wound.

It is the theory of the police that some one saw Hay receive the money from Mortenson, followed him when he left the house and murdered him, then buried the body in the hastily dug trench.

Hay was about 31 years of age and was prominent in Mormon Church work and was implicitly trusted by his employers. He came to Salt Lake from Australia several years ago.

Peter Mortenson, the contractor who paid young Hay the money Monday night, was arrested this afternoon on suspicion of being connected with the murder, and taken to Chief of Police Hilton's office. Mortenson, it is said, gave the police their first information in regard to the location of the body, and this determined the police to place him under arrest. Mortenson denied all knowledge of the crime. Considerable excitement has been caused by the crime, as Hay was exceedingly popular, and open threats of lynching were heard on the streets in case the murderer was caught.

## ONE KILLED AND MANY INJURED IN AN ELEVATOR

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—One person was killed and seven were injured today by the fall of a passenger elevator in the department store of Schnoor Brothers. The drop was from the fourth floor to the basement. It is not known what caused the accident.

The dead:

MRS. CATHERINE WELCH, aged 33 years; head crushed.

The injured:

MRS. HENBROW, aged 23 years; face lacerated, leg broken and head cut.

MRS. J. M. HARDY, aged 23; back sprained and head hurt.

MRS. LENA BROOKHATS, aged 28; leg broken and scalp lacerated.

MRS. ANNIE REISS, aged 33 years; leg broken and internally injured.

MRS. REINHART, aged 25 years; leg broken and back hurt.

MRS. KATE DIERING, aged 20 years; leg broken and back hurt.

WILL CONAL, elevator conductor, aged 18 years; leg broken and back hurt.

## BRIDEGROOM DISAPPEARS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The police of this city have instituted a search for James Nolan, 55 years of age, said to be a member of the mining firm of Nolan, Huges & Company, of Pasadena, California.

## CHATTEL MORTGAGE AND ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE.

Of the extra fine furniture, carpets, rugs, pianos and china ware, etc. Professor Von Smith mortgagee, D. Kelley mortgagee. Also the fine household goods of the late John Rossi, D. Adams administrator. Sale Friday, December 20, at 11 A. M., at 524 Telegraph avenue, near Twenty-first street, Oakland. Open for inspection Wednesday and Thursday from 3 to 5 P. M. Comprising in part two extra fine pianos, Brussels carpets, lace curtains, Smyrna and rubber rugs, odd parlor pieces, elegant cherry and oak chiffoniers, massive oak sideboard, dining table and box dining chairs, fine line of china ware, extra fine mahogany bureau, one golden oak dresser, two handsome and rich brass beds, oak and cherry bedroom suits, two fine ranges, one Jewel gas range (cost \$35), fine line of bedding, trunks and contents, jewelry, etc. All must and will be sold.

N. B.—We have received instructions from the administrator of the late Thomas Carthy, attorney-at-law, to sell his law library and office furniture at this sale.

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## MOTORMAN MEETS

## WITH AN ACCIDENT.

While Motorman William Willis of car 74 on the Telegraph avenue line was changing the electric current switch at his car yesterday morning his hand touched the switchbox and he received a shock of 1,000 volts. The accident occurred at Seventh and Broadway just after the trolley had been turned for the return trip to Berkeley. The electric contact hurled Willis over the car seat into the street, where he was picked up in an unconscious condition and hurriedly removed to his home on Forty-seventh street, where he now lies under the care of surgeons who are unable to discover just how seriously he is injured.

FOR THREE DAYS ONLY, STONE MARTIN COLLARETTES, WORTH \$8.00, FOR \$1.95 AT MOSSBACHER'S.

## BERKELEY SCHOOLS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—Miss Florence Bortling resigned as teacher of English in the High School at last evening's meeting of the Board of Education. Miss Josephine Roller was elected to fill the vacancy. Director Wickson referring from voting.  
Director Phillips was authorized to place a fence about the Page Street School.  
City Superintendent Waterman was empowered to place stoves in the Le Conte School.

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GROCERS HOLD AN  
ENTERTAINMENT"Politics in a Grocery Store"  
Makes a Hit at Germania Hall.

The entertainment given in Germania Hall last night by the Retail Grocers' Association of Alameda county was an "unqualified success in every way and the presentation of the humorous musical comedy, "Politics in a Grocery Store" was received with repeated "shouts of appreciation. The strenuous life of a German grocer was shown in a laughable manner, the whole interlarded with musical specialties of the highest excellence.

The program was as follows:  
Place, a grocery store in San Francisco, Cal. Cast of characters:  
William Smoeth, who runs the store, George K. Cheney, a red-headed drummer, "Billy" (W. W. Brackett), A. Perivat, Dobbs, the real one, Clerk, Clarence M. Freed, Snowball, who delivers the orders, Elton Lambert, Hil Ball, the bookkeeper, Harry Tartton, Tim Dicks, who drinks vitriol, Joseph W. Fisher, Skids, the porter, E. Fignori, A. Slick Article, who sells butter, F. A. Giffing, Slow Bull, the messenger boy, Edlie Higgins, the McManas Twins, P. Forrest, Gladys Montague, A. Demonstrator of new goods, Miss Cordie Wetten, Officer Tim, the fly cop, Mano A. Zan, A. Winner, political worker and booster, Lloyd Spencer, A. Special Delivery postman, C. W. Sealey, Tough Mike, cash boy, Hobart (Cavanagh), servant girls, customers, drummers, etc., by other members of the company.

During the performance the following musical numbers were rendered: whistling solo, Miss Cordie Wetten; "In a Hundred Fashions Dicky," C. W. Sealey; "Auntie's Shame," Elton Lambert; "Only Me," Harry Tartton; "The Conqueror," George K. Cheney; "Had You But Known," Fred A. Giffing; "I Couldn't," Lloyd Spencer; "American Beauty Rose," Joseph W. Fisher; "Davy Jones' Locker," E. Fignori; "If This Society Jinxes Me," Clarence M. Freed; "Susan Van Dozen," "Billy" Brackett; an up-to-date cakewalk, Forrest and Montague; "The Master of the Baton," Edlie Higgins; finale medley, "Suit of Gray," "Auntie's Shame," "An All Right Girl," "Ha Le, Ha Le," Masters Hobart, Cavanagh and the entire company.

Lloyd Spencer, stage manager; Mano A. Zan, assistant.  
The following gentlemen arranged the entertainment: L. Wurnke, Harry Duncan, T. N. Whitehead, H. Muhr, P. Elton, S. S. Morris, Sidney W. Floet.

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**Balking Donkey**—Latest novelty in mechanical toys; life-like motions; clown driver ..... 50c

**Other Mechanical Toys** ..... 20c to \$1

**Mechanical Locomotives**, heavy tin; strong spring; go either backward or forward; kite shape or in a circle... 25c

**Others up to**.....\$5

**Velocipede Wagons**—Can be used as an ordinary pull wagon or propelled with the feet; body 14x32 inches ..... \$3.75

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to attend the Christmas exercises of the Misses Newell's Kindergarten, to be held at Enterprise Hall, Twenty-second and Grove Streets today, Wednesday, December 18, at 7:30 P. M. The program will consist of songs and games representing the seasons.

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PIONEER WOMAN  
DIES AT MT. EDEN.

Mrs. Lena Obermuller, a pioneer resident of Mt. Eden, died at her home last night, aged 80 years.

The decedent was one of the pioneer women of Alameda county, coming to this state with her husband in the early days. She leaves seven children, George S. Obermuller, Mrs. Nudis, J. Obermuller, Mrs. F. Dennis, Oscar Obermuller, Annie Obermuller and Mrs. John Orman.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

WOMEN WEEP WITH  
"CAMILLE" AT THE DEWEY.

Manager Stevens has acted wisely in granting the request of patrons of the Dewey Theater and placing "Camille" on the boards for the week, because, last night, there was an excellent attendance and the performance was so effective that many of the auditors were moved to tears.

Miss Fanny Gillette's conception of the character of the heroine is scarcely of the conventional character. There is much in it of what may be termed the womanly woman rather than that of the spoiled child of waywardness and caprice. In a measure, too, Miss Gillette embodies the character, and it makes an appeal to the appreciation of the sterner sex, scarcely less effective than that which brings a tribute of tears from the gentler part of the audience. The support is admirable and the stage setting superb. The play will be run all this week. There will be no rain at night except the tears which "Camille" will cause to fall.

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Attorney Lin S. Church this morning filed a demurrer to the complaint against F. K. Lewis, charged with assaulting 15-year-old Mamie McLaughlin, on the ground that the statute bearing upon the crime was unconstitutional. The demurrer, however, was over-ruled by Judge Melvin, who set Lewis' trial for January 15th. Lewis entered a plea of not guilty.

The defendant is accused of having induced the girl to become an inmate of a notorious house on Fifth street.

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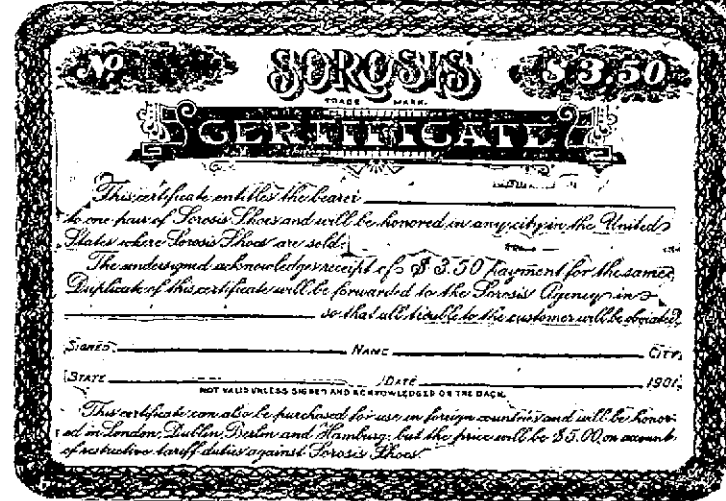
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## DIED.

**MORTON**—In this city, December 17, 1901, William Morton, father of Mrs. Elizabeth Morton, Mrs. Sarah J. Knight, Mrs. Annie Whorton, Mrs. Rachel McLaughlin, Mrs. Mary Ann, Charles and John Morton, a native of England, aged 81 years, 3 months and 22 days.

**EMERSON**—In this city, at 139 Seventh street, December 17, 1901, Elizabeth K. daughter of George T. and the late Katie Emerson, a native of Oakland, Cal., aged 2 years, 1 month and 10 days.

Funerals and obsequies are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services TOMORROW (Thursday), December 19, 1901, at 10:30 o'clock, from the home of her aunt, Mrs. O. S. Crane, 125 Seventh street, between Madison and Oak.

**EMERSON**—In this city, December 17, 1901, Elizabeth K. Emerson, a native of Oakland, Cal., aged 2 years, 1 month and 10 days.

**GANEY**—In Alameda, Cal., December 12, 1901, John Ganey, aged 22 years.

**LOWENBERG**—In Fruitvale, December 16, 1901, William Lowenberg, a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 50 years.

## CREMATION.

The Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Association Point Lobos Ave., San Francisco, Cal.  
The ordinance prohibiting burials in San Francisco does not refer to CREMATION. Permits to cremate will be issued by the San Francisco Board of Health the same as heretofore.

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Growth of Oakland and Suburbs.  
Residents of ..... 1890 ..... 1900  
Oakland ..... 48,682 ..... 66,963  
Alameda ..... 11,165 ..... 16,454  
Berkeley ..... 5,101 ..... 13,212  
Emeryville, etc. .... 3,183 ..... 8,193  
..... 228 ..... 1,616  
..... 68,284 ..... 105,222

Population of Alameda County.  
In 1890 ..... 83,864  
In 1900 ..... 150,197

AMUSEMENTS.

Dewey—"Camille."  
Alcazar—"The Gay Mr. Lightfoot."  
California—"The Rip Van Winkle."  
Columbia—"A Grand Evening."  
Tivoli—"The Little Red Riding Hood."  
Grand Opera House—"Diplomacy."  
Orpheum—"The Little Red Riding Hood."  
Central—"The Little Red Riding Hood."  
Fischer—"The Little Red Riding Hood."  
Oakland Race Track—Races today.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1901.

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UPLIGHT PIANO, perfect condition, \$55; answer quick. Box 17, Oakland Tribune.

BARGAIN—Singer New Home, Automatic, 100 1/2 Broadway, tel. red 488. \$5 up. New machines, \$20 up. Easy payments, or will exchange for household goods. 100 1/2 Broadway, tel. red 488.

FOR SALE—Room. Inquire 1654 Seventh street.

SAN LEANDRO NEWS NOTES.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 15.—Several weeks ago a woman by the name of Lotie Tilton was the principal feature in an entertainment given by a woman's society of this place. The ladies of the Oakland branch of the society, who were the reason for the affair, were the same as the proceeds of the affair. The same game was played at Hayward and many other places all over the State until a short time ago, when the woman was arrested in Contra Costa county, where she had given a benefit entertainment and shipped away with nearly all the proceeds of the affair. She was brought before Judge Pratt of Martinez and fined \$25.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.  
The children of the M. E. Church are preparing for an entertainment which they will give at the Contra Costa county fair. The program will be the usual songs and recitations and a number of new features will be introduced to keep up the interest.

NEWS BRIEFS.  
Mrs. Z. T. Banks of Portland, Oregon, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. McLaughlin.

Judge Rawson has left for San Diego, where he will spend several weeks attending to legal matters.

Miss Alice Roberts of this place has secured a position with the Contra Costa county auditor, Mr. J. H. Begler, former proprietor of the Contra Costa county auditor.

Harry Gordon, general agent for the Contra Costa county auditor, was yesterday renewing old acquaintances with J. J. Steadman of the United States and Des Moines, Iowa, was a visitor in town a short time ago.

Jos. Almon has painted a wagon for J. J. Lerro, who will embark in the fish business.

Mrs. M. S. Pires and family of Centerville has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Pires.

The dance given by the San Leandro Band and the other evening was a great success. The program was well decorated, while the music was of the best order. The young people danced until 1 o'clock.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM THE TOWN OF PLEASANTON.  
PLEASANTON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Joseph Mellow, who has been confined to her home for some time on account of illness, is now convalescent and able to leave home.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 18.—Joseph Nevis, proprietor of the Bohemian Cafe, has returned to Pleasanton after a trip of two weeks to San Jose.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 18.—A reception will be given this evening, in the Nevis Pavilion, to the school teacher who wins the piano offered to the teacher who shall receive the most votes in the following contest.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 18.—Theodore Gier, the well known vineyardist, was a recent visitor to Pleasanton.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 18.—Frank Nevis went to visit his sister, Mrs. Nevis at Cupertino recently.

Mrs. Nevis is dangerously ill, and is not expected to survive.

J. Mendenhall has returned to his home here after a visit to the metropolis.

Mrs. Samuel Miller was a recent visitor to Livermore.

Mrs. M. Martin and Mrs. M. Nevis were the guests of friends in Brightside recently.

Miss Annie Wenig has returned to her home here after a week's visit to San Francisco.

Miss Thelma Block is the guest of friends in Liver

# KLONDIKER DID NOT APPEAR.

The Man Who Claims He Was Robbed Will Be Arrested.

When the case of Patsy Carroll, Frank Peters, Frank McDermott and William Warren, accused of robbing Lee Stevens out of about \$700 with a crooked fare layout, came up before Judge Smith this morning, the complaining witness was not in court and an attachment for his arrest was issued.

Prosecuting Attorney Leach stated to the court that Stevens, or a man representing himself to be Stevens, had called him up over the telephone and stated that it would be impossible for him to appear in court, as his mother was ill with nervous prostration as a result of the robbery that had been given to the effect.

Judge Nussbaum then addressed the court, stating that the defendants were in court and were ready to proceed with the examination.

"I have made," said Nussbaum, "all arrangements to try the case. In an ordinary case I would be glad to extend to the prosecution and its officers the same courtesy, but as the defendants' testimony is as high as in a case of manslaughter, I believe, by right, they can insist upon a speedy trial."

Judge Smith issued an attachment for the complaining witness. The case cannot proceed until he is present. The case may be continued until 2:30 this afternoon.

Nussbaum-May I please your Honor, we would like to have an indication of what will be done if the witness is not located at this time? It is not within my province to interfere with what will be done.

"The case then went over until 2:30 this afternoon."

CLD CONTRACTOR PASSES AWAY.

William Morton, one of the pioneers of the State, passed away at his residence, 570 Fifty-ninth street, yesterday. He came to this State during the exciting days of 1850, coming around the Horn in a sailing vessel. He had resided in this city for the last twenty-four years.

He was a well known contractor at one time, having built the first City House in San Francisco.

He was a native of England and was 88 years of age. He leaves six grown children, Mrs. Elizabeth Marion, Mrs. Sarah J. Knight, Mrs. Annie Whorton, Mrs. R. McEwen, Mr. Andrew, Edith, and Charles and John Morton.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock from Taylor's Undertaking Parlor, Rev. Vossberg, of the First Baptist Church will officiate.

TOOK HER LIFE WHILE SHE WAS INSANE.

The Coroner's Jury rendered a verdict last night that Mrs. Bertha Maud Martine, who shot herself in the presence of her husband, committed suicide while temporarily insane.

Joseph J. Knecht, the principal witness, testified that he and his wife had dined at a downtown restaurant on Monday evening, and had returned home, where he prepared to go to an installation of the Knights of Pythias. She objected to this and a trifling quarrel occurred. Later he went out to keep a business engagement and when he returned the quarrel was resumed at 10:15 o'clock.

"Suddenly she went into the bedroom," said Knecht, "and in a moment came back with a pistol in her hand. I said, 'My God, what are you going to do?' She said, 'I'll not bother you any more,' and pointing the pistol at her head fired. She fell at my feet and I thought she was dead. She expressed her sorrow at the shooting."

Mrs. Harriet Clark testified that when she entered the house she found Mrs. Knecht on the floor, face downward, the pistol within a few inches of her left hand.

CLOSING ACT IN THE ELMHURST ROW.

The closing act in the recent Elmhurst neighborhood quarrel melodrama took place yesterday afternoon in Justice Larue's court, when an indignant jury acquitted Edward Hansen, one of the seventeen arrested men and women of the famous battle of December 1st. After the verdict had been rendered, Justice Larue rung down the curtain by dismissing the other fifteen complaints which were to have been tried in his court and which were the sequence of the neighborhood fight that occurred because Mr. Diehl did not obey Mr. Alvins' injunction to keep off the grass.

The seventeen witnesses examined yesterday in the Hansen case made some lively testimony, and everybody seemed relieved at the time ending of the battle.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS DO NOT HAVE TO CONTRIBUTE.

City Attorney Johnson has handed Superintendent of Schools McElmonds a modified opinion in the matter of school teachers contributing to and receiving the benefits of the annuity pension fund.

The City Attorney previously held that all teachers did not need to contribute. He has modified his opinion to the extent that High School teachers do not need to contribute, and that having once ceased payments to the fund, it is necessary to begin all over again, before the benefits of the fund are obtainable.

It has been the custom to retain \$1 a month from High School and Grammar School teachers' warrants. Henceforth the money will only be retained from the Grammar School warrants.

The last State Legislature amended the law so as to include High School teachers, but they are not compelled to contribute to the fund unless desirous of so doing.

THE NEW ERA CLUB WILL HOLD A MEETING.

The following circular has just been issued:

"The officers and members of the Executive Committee of the New Era Club of the First M. E. Church take this means of returning thanks to the Club for our election, and while fully appreciating the honor conferred, we also appreciate the responsibility of our respective positions, and realize that if the New Era Club, which was started two years ago under such favorable circumstances—large and enthusiastic membership—is to be maintained, much will be required from its members as well as from its officers. We are also aware of the benefits and usefulness of this organization, and with a view of upbuilding its social features among the men of the First M. E. Church, and providing an intellectual treat at each meeting, will do our utmost to accomplish same.

"Success can only be obtained by the united efforts of officers and members, and we, your officers, kindly request your hearty co-operation, and believe that by your presence at each meeting, and by presenting the names of your friends for membership, the Club will more quickly realize the objects of its organization.

"Asking your personal support, and extending to the club the compliments of the season, we remain,

"Sincerely yours,

"J. C. HILL, President.

"R. F. JACKSON, Secretary.

"Executive Committee—C. C. Lombard, vice-president; C. F. Kinney, treasurer; Rev. E. R. Dille, Rev. W. E. Beck, R. T. Stratton, M. D."

Program for meeting Tuesday evening, December 17, 1901:

Short business meeting; cornet solo; Wesley Adams; recitation, Miss Ida Bradley; bass solo, H. L. Perry; violin solo, Miss Gertrude Hibbard; recital, 10 minutes; paper, "Bartlett Woodell's Literary History of America," by F. P. Deering, a prominent attorney of San Francisco; general discussion; light refreshments.

AN ELMHURST MAN A SPANISH WAR PENSIONER.

Oscar Heinrich of Elmhurst has been granted a pension of \$17 a month as a Spanish-American War veteran.

CHILI WILL NOT AGREE.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 18.—(Via Galveston)—It is rumored here that Chili will not agree to the proposed modification of her recent note to Argentina, as outlined in the recent communication from the Argentine government.

Palm Garden Commercial Lunch.

From 11 to 3 daily, except Sundays, you can get the best commercial lunch in the city at the Palm Garden, 470 Twelfth street. Specially prepared lunches at all times. Imported and domestic beers on draught. Ladies' apartments. Christensen and Shaw, proprietors.

Mogul Preservative Paint.

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Blizzard is Raging.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A blizzard is raging today over practically the whole of Scotland and parts of England and Wales. The roads and railroads are locked. Many country districts are isolated and in others work has been suspended on account of the weather. There have been several deaths from exposure and numbers of minor ship wrecks have been reported.

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Tomorrow, in all kinds of furniture, at prices that defy competition, at H. Schellhaas, corner Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Fancy Boxes in Latest Designs.

At Standard's Confectionery, 1505 Broadway and 10 San Pablo avenue. Call and see the pretty designs.

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Packages ready for mailing. New and novel holiday favors in baskets and bonbon boxes. Santa Claus headquarters for sweet meats, 1505 Broadway and 10 San Pablo avenue.

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Wire mattresses and top beds. The best there is at reasonable prices, at H. Schellhaas, corner store, 408 Eleventh street.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic. Either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure both.

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### AS TO CLOTHING.

HERE is an epitaph in a Vermont churchyard: "I expected this but not so soon." Such is the epitaph on clothing worn out in the wash-tub. Underclothing may be fragile, yet it ought not to wear out in ten weeks. But this isn't wear; it is decay. You buy 5 cents worth of cheap soap and you lose the equivalent of 50 cents in the wash-tub. Ivory Soap will not harm the most delicate fabric. Is it wise not to use it? IVORY SOAP IS 99% PER CENT. PURE.

## PEOPLE PROTEST AGAINST SALOON

Do Not Want Richard Gorman to Have a Liquor License.

The Council took no action on Richard Gorman's application for a liquor license Monday night further than to fix Thursday night as the time for hearing the protestants. When the hearing is had, a lively time is expected, and Gorman will probably be handed without gloves, as the residents in the neighborhood of Fourteenth and Perilla streets are opposed to the establishment of another saloon in that locality. One of the chief objectors is J. M. Hanford, Paymaster of the Southern Pacific, who lives in a handsome residence opposite where the proposed saloon is to be situated. The protestants say that Gorman is simply a clerk for Austin O'Brien, who conducts a grocery store in his wife's name, and is simply trying to get the license for his employer, who is legally debarred from getting one in his own name. They also say that Gorman has falsely stated where the saloon is to be located, and that his petition is signed by people who had no right to sign it.

Added to the allegation that Gorman is acting as a dummy for O'Brien and is trying to procure the license by fraudulent representations, the protestants mainly object because there is one saloon in the neighborhood already and they do not want any more there. They allege that another saloon would lower the tone of the locality as a residence district and would injuriously affect property values because it would deter people from buying and building around there. They insist that one saloon meets all requirements and that the establishment of another will tend to demoralize the neighborhood. Many would prefer no saloon there, but they are not disposed to make trouble if the number is limited to one.

It will be a shame if the Council inflicts another gin mill on the neighborhood, said a gentleman who resides in that vicinity. "It is a quiet residence locality and the people down there consider saloons very objectionable. There is already one saloon attached to a grocery store there, and that is quite enough. We don't want any more. We would rather be rid of the one we have. But this fellow Gorman has no right to a license. He does not want it for himself, but for another man, and to get the requisite number of signatures to his petition he has stated that the saloon is to be on the corner of Fifteenth and Fourteenth streets, when it is about a hundred feet from the corner. It is a cheeky attempt to impose another drinking place on the community by false pretenses. The whole thing is being engineered by O'Brien and the Council should refuse to consider Gorman as a bona fide applicant. But we protest against any more saloons being started there by anybody."

\*\*\*\*\* of the day a degree of anxiety was extended to all forms of the sport and all persons under the ban except the perpetrators of the famous "Little Feet" outrage and yesterday for the first time in several years pursuers of the Timmyville track saw and enjoyed a hurdle race. That it was a success and a large crowd was not denied by the most embittered antagonist of the game. The grand stand was well crowded and the large number of spectators showed plainly enough by the expression on their faces during the contest and by their remarks during the afternoon prior to the calling of the race that their presence was due more to a desire to see the hurdle race than for speculation. There was hardly any betting on the race, but the interest as a spectacular event was reflected from one end of the grand stand to the other. It is now up to the riders and owners to race honestly, and nothing will be left undone by the race track management to provide good ones country. The hurdle racing yesterday was very interesting, and the finish surprised the unusual sight of two riders desperately striving for the lead on horses owned by the same stable. They finished first and second.

The third race yesterday was one of the best betting events and probably the best contest from a time standpoint seen between two seasons. The race was a two-mile race and a world of money for the wise players and the public, but those smart enough to drink water during the last six furlongs of the race won by Homestead Saturday, not overlooking his chances and pulled lavishly. He is to be offered against him. Among those to back Waterhouse was Jim Davis, who also held the horse out flat in his book, the Metbourne Club, and won \$2,500 on the race.

There will be a sale of trotting horse stock at the Occidental Horse Exchange, 721 Howard street, San Francisco, Saturday evening. At the brood mares in foal and stallions, property of the Vendome Stock Farm of San Jose, will be sold without reserve. Wm. O. Leary, the popular auctioneer, will have charge of the sale.

**TITLE TO ALAMEDA REALTY IN DISPUTE.**

A suit has been filed by John Gale

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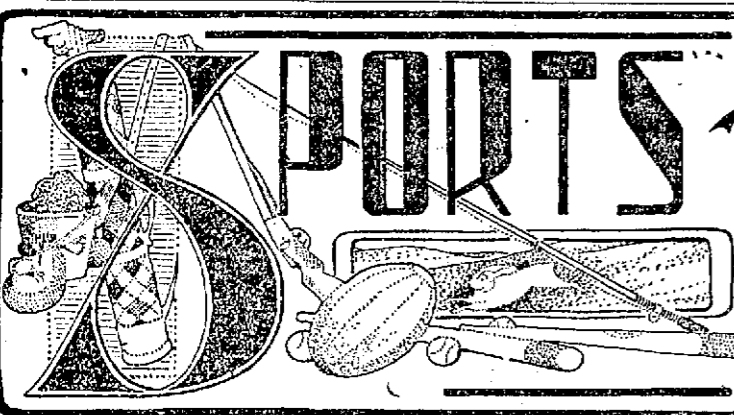
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By J. W. LANGFORD.

### BOXING.

The sale of seats for the Carter-Gardner fight opened this afternoon and the number of tickets disposed of augurs well for the attendance next Friday evening. When these two middle-weight champions fought before in San Francisco the attendance was exceedingly large. The spectators expected to see a grand fight and they were not disappointed. The men went the route at a fast clip and had the ring-goers on their feet three-quarters of the time. Carter gave a grand exhibition of courage and ability to take punishment, and although defeated, won the regard of every person in the Pavilion.

After the fight, Carter stated that he had done little training for the contest. He said he had been ill and could not get right. He proved this assertion by securing a match with Wolcott and then defeating the colored man in clever fashion.

The "Kid" has trained for the coming contest at Croft's Alameda. A great many Oakland sports have visited him in his training quarters and report him to be in splendid condition. He works conscientiously and his appearance denotes strength and health. Carter has improved in his boxing. He blocks better and seems to hit with more steam. His sparring partner, Mr. Johnson of "turn 'em loose" fame, will attest that Carter's smashes are corkers to assimilate.

Gardner is training at Baden. He spars daily with Alce Greggins. Dave Barry and big Jack Millet. He has recovered the use of his right hand and punches with it without fear of injury. The three months' rest has done him a world of good. He is stronger and ruder in appearance.

The preliminary battles are overshadowed by the big bout, but for point of excellence they compare with any of their kind ever given in this city. Tommy Gilfeather has fought time and again before the Reliance Club. He has shown himself a clever boxer and is very fast. He is to meet Billy Snailham, the "McGovern" of the San Francisco Athletic Club. They will box ten rounds for the bantam championship of the Pacific Coast.

Artie Crawford, one of the best lightweights in San Francisco, is scheduled to box ten rounds with Toby Irwin, the pride of Telegraph Hill. Irwin has won fame during the past few years by

knocking out the best men of his weight. He has had a greater professional experience than Crawford, and for this reason will enter the ring a favorite. Crawford has many friends and they look upon him as a very good short end.

Jim McDonald, the well known baseball umpire, will referee all bouts.

"Young" Gibbs, champion lightweight of Ohio, who is now living in this city, is out with a challenge to any 135-pound man in America. Gibbs was practically matched with Kid Parker of Denver, but when negotiations were nearly completed, Parker made a stand for 60 per cent of the gross receipts and two round trip tickets from Denver for himself and manager. The Acme Club was willing to allow 50 per cent of the gross receipts and two round-trip tickets, but Parker refused and the match fell through. Gibbs can find nobody on the Coast to fight him and now he is out with a broad challenge to all of his weight, with Parker and Gans of Baltimore preferred, Artie Simms of Akron, Ohio, is here, and threatens to return East because he cannot get a fight. Gibbs will fight him on Friday, in ringside, 135 pounds, which is as light as Simms can do.

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### THE TURF.

Whatever may be said of hurdle and steeplechase racing by the talent and other wise men of the turf, a glance at the grand stand when one of these races is on and a few words with the strength and shrew of racing patronage, the public, should convince any fair thinking mind that the sport is popular. The vicissitudes and hazards of the game for both horse and jockey surrounds the sport with a fascination irresistible to both male and female, and no matter how many times a lady covers her eyes and screams when a jockey or horse falls, or what expression shadows a man's face as he tears up tickets on a horse that refused a jump, loses his rider or goes headlong over an obstacle in the dust or mud, both male and female return home and tell their friends what great sport it is and keep an eye out for the next event of the kind.

For several years hurdle and steeplechase racing has been in bad odor with the California Jockey Club because of the suspicious manner most of the races were run and the opportunities for fraud the contests offered, and the sport has been prohibited on the Emeryville track. But when the New California Jockey Club absorbed the local tracks on both sides

against Catherine Abjona to quiet title to property in Alameda situated on Broadway near Central avenue. (It is set forth in the complaint that the defendant asserts a claim to the property, but that the plaintiff has been and is the rightful owner of the realty in question.)

**FRENCH FLANNEL WAIST, EMBROIDERED, WORTH \$4.00, FOR \$2.50 AT MOSBACHER'S.**

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ARE GOING BY MAIL.**

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**RIVAL MERCHANTS ENGAGE DELINQUENT TAXES.**

Sam Jacobson and Barney Alexander, two second-hand dealers south of Seventh street, got into a wrangle about trade and attempted to settle their differences by fighting.

They were intercepted in the act of hammering each other by Deputy Sheriff Welsh and Stahl. Both men gave \$20 bail to insure their appearance before Judge Smith on a charge of disturbing the peace.

**PARTNERS QUARREL OVER A WAREHOUSE.**

J. P. Keefe of Mt. Eden today filed suit against A. W. Schaffer to recover possession of a half-interest in a warehouse business at that place. It appears that H. L. Peterman formerly owned the business, but gave Schaffer a bill of sale for the property as security for a loan of \$200. Keefe, who is the assignee of Peterman, claims that Schaffer was to have returned the property upon collecting the \$200, but has refused to do so.

**THE TAX CONTEST.**

Mayor Barstow and other city officials were served today with an order from the Circuit Court at San Francisco to show cause why a temporary injunction should not be issued re-

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**MONEY FOR THE EVENING SCHOOLS.**

During the meeting of the City Council Monday night, Councilman Boyer introduced a resolution appropriating \$490 to keep the evening schools open after January 1st until such time as more money may be needed. The resolution was adopted by the Council with only one dissenting vote, which was that of Councilman Schaffer.

**COURT NOTES.**

Public Administrator Hawes has petitioned for letters of administration upon the estate of Eugene Frequency, who died December 12. The estate consists of \$278.10 in cash and Oakland realty valued at \$2,000.

W. H. Cope, E. L. Benedict and Joseph Millo, appraisers of the estate of John Maria, have filed their report valuing the estate at \$3,074.05.

The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore have qualified as surety upon the bond of Eva Mayer, guardian of Alice Leonora Mayer, a minor, in the sum of \$2,000. The principal has been appointed a special administratrix of the estate of Lena Well, deceased.

Thomas Moran has entered a claim for \$2,143.57 against the estate of Charles McCleverty, based upon two notes executed May 19, 1900, and signed by Chas. McCleverty, R. N. Fitzgerald and J. P. Dienes.

Everett Horton has been appointed a Deputy Sheriff to serve without pay. In the final account and petition for distribution in the estate of L. Everett Nickerson, deceased, filed by Mrs. Annie L. Nickerson, it is shown that she has made expenditures in the sum of \$7,127.41, taken in receipts amounting to \$2,231, making a shortage due her of \$4,896.41.

The petition of Thomas Donnellan to be appointed guardian of Reese Donnellan, the petitioner's incompetent brother, has been filed.

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